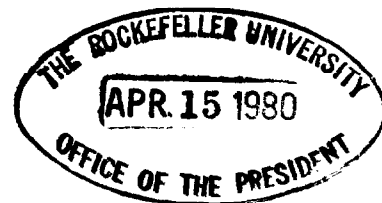


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Joshua Lederberg  
President  
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Dear Josh,

I'm sorry I was unable to reach you by telephone when I called two weeks ago.

I would like to nominate you for a position on the Scientific Advisory Council for the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

The Province of Alberta has granted \$300 million. The interest on the principle is to be used for biomedical research at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.

The members of the Scientific Advisory Council will have a great impact on how these funds will be spent--whether for research professorships, fellowships, or the setting up of entire departments or divisions, and which kinds of professorships and departments.

I was told that the expected time spent on the Council would amount to about 5 or 6 days a year for two years. Since this would be at the beginning of the program it could be an interesting venture for you. Also, we have found Alberta an exciting place to live, and I think you would really enjoy visiting here.

If you would like to be nominated, I would appreciate your sending me a copy of your curriculum vitae.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. von Borstel  
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